

IOM ETHIOPIA'S RESPONSE TO THE SUDAN CRISIS

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Armed conflict in Sudan has forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee to neighbouring countries. As of 6 August 2023, over 75,000 people have arrived in Ethiopia through multiple border crossing points in Amhara, Benishangul Gumz, and Gambella Regions.

Recent fighting in the Amhara Region has made humanitarian access to Metema, the main point of entry from Sudan, more complex and challenging. IOM has also observed a sharp decline in arrivals through Metema.

KEY CONCERNS

- Onward transportation is one of the key needs and gaps.
- Heavy rains have made the conditions and terrains very difficult for aid workers to provide timely support.
- Inadequate access to life-saving services including food, NFIs, WASH, and health.
- Protection services are a major concern, with GBV case management requiring urgent attention.
- Insufficient land at border crossing points to construct adequate shelter and WASH infrastructure.
- There is a need to improve solid waste management system at Points of Entry.
- Language barrier is a key challenge in providing necessary information and services.
- Closures of roads and airports, security restrictions, connectivity issues, and requirements of alternate work modalities for UN staff impose a new complex challenge
- Increasing insecurity complicates onward travel within the Amhara region.

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Ethiopians

Sudanese **25,005**

Other Third Country Nationals **15,014**

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Number of People Supported

72,210

31,887

Total Ethiopian migrants supported

Medical Screening
31,887

Water and Sanitation

21,833 Food

21,833

Emergency Health Assistance 10,521

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) **6,360**

Protection and GBV assistance 927

Awareness raisisng activities **3,800**

Transportation 13,900

Third Country Nationals supported 9,927

Medical Screening 9,927

Transportation 1.800

Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) 412

Protection and GBV assistance 152

Refugees supported

19,882

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Medical Screening

19,882Protection

Protection and GBV assistance **262**

Transportation **3,900**

